

What is claimed is:

1. A method, comprising:  
receiving an electronic entity event; and  
dynamically and automatically pricing the event responsive to  
5 an electronic entity event pricing plan.
2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the event  
comprises one of a transaction with a good/service exchanged as part of the  
transaction, multiple transactions with goods/services, a product query, an  
advertisement review, transferring to another site, an exchange subscription  
10 fee, and a customer characteristic.
3. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the pricing is  
responsive to relationships among buyers and sellers comprising negotiated  
customer specific rates and discounts.
4. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the dynamic  
15 pricing plan uses a decision network having rule based functions.
5. A method as recited in claim 4, wherein said functions  
price the transaction across goods/services.
6. A method as recited in claim 4, wherein the rules based  
functions comprise conditional decisions.

7. A method as recited in claim 4, wherein the rules based functions comprise pricing calculation algorithms.

8. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the algorithms comprise one of single unit, double unit, taper discount, tier, tier discount, 5 percent, flat, charge, minimum, maximum, accumulation, threshold, multi-unit and taper charges.

9. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein said electronic event has a transaction price and a good/service price.

10. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein said electronic event comprises multiple transactions.

11. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the pricing comprises detail and summary pricing.

12. A method associated with an electronic exchange which produces an electronic exchange event, said method comprising:

15 receiving the electronic exchange event; and

dynamically and automatically pricing the electronic exchange event responsive to an electronic exchange event pricing plan.

13. A method, comprising:

receiving an electronic exchange transaction request;

20 performing an electronic exchange function responsive to the electronic exchange transaction request; and

dynamically and automatically pricing an electronic exchange event responsive to an electronic exchange event pricing plan.

14. A method, comprising:

25 receiving electronic exchange events; and

dynamically and automatically pricing the electronic exchange events responsive to an electronic exchange event pricing plan having transaction pricing, cross product pricing, summary pricing and non-transaction pricing.

15. A method, comprising:  
receiving electronic exchange transaction requests;  
performing electronic exchange functions responsive to the  
electronic exchange request and where the function comprises transactions  
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exchanging a goods/services having a goods/services prices; and  
dynamically and automatically pricing the electronic exchange  
transactions with detail and summary pricing using an electronic exchange  
event pricing plan responsive to relationships among buyers and sellers and  
comprising negotiated customer specific rates and where the dynamic pricing  
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plan uses a decision network having rule based functions pricing the  
transactions, pricing across the transactions, pricing across the  
goods/services, pricing with charge limitations and pricing non-transactions  
using conditional pricing decisions and pricing calculation algorithms  
comprising single unit, double unit, taper discount, tier, tier discount, percent,  
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flat, charge, minimum, maximum, accumulation, threshold, multi-unit and  
taper charges.

16. A system, comprising:  
an electronic exchange handling an electronic exchange event;  
and  
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a pricing mechanism dynamically pricing the electronic  
exchange event responsive to an electronic exchange event pricing plan.

17. A system as recited in claim 16, wherein said pricing  
mechanism comprises a code-based pricer and non-code based rules used by  
the pricer to price the event.

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18. A computer readable storage controlling a computer by  
dynamically and automatically pricing the electronic exchange event  
responsive to an electronic exchange event pricing plan.